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In an effort to proactively identify hazards and vulnerabilities and the steps that can be taken to reduce these risks, the Connecticut State Colleges & Universities (CSCU) has been developing a Multi-Campus Hazard Mitigation Plan over the last 18 months. This plan includes CSCU’S four state Universities, 12 Community Colleges, Charter Oak State College and the System Office. The purpose of the Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan is to (1) assist the 4 campuses in identifying and reducing risks from natural hazards, (2) identify actions that can be taken to prevent damage to property and loss of life, and (3) prioritize funding for mitigation efforts. The Multi-Campus Hazard Mitigation Plan describes each campus’ vulnerability to the various natural hazards that are typically present, along with an array of actions and projects that can be undertaken to reduce key risks. While natural disasters cannot be prevented from occurring, the continued implementation of mitigation strategies identified in the plan will make CSCU campuses more sustainable and disaster-resilient.

Officials at Capital Community College are holding a public forum on February 9, 2016 at 2:00 pm to present the draft Multi-Campus Hazard Mitigation Plan. As part of this meeting, which will take place in the 2nd floor Community Room of Capital Community College, located at 950 Main Street, Hartford Connecticut, a brief presentation will be given. Members of the Hazard Mitigation Planning Team will be available to answer questions and listen to community and stakeholder comments. This meeting is designed as an open house and students, faculty, staff and members of neighboring communities are invited to attend the forum to gather information and provide feedback. A draft of the Multi-Campus Hazard Mitigation Plan can be downloaded from the CSCU System Office web site by the following link: http://www.ct.edu/hmdr

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Respectfully,
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